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LA PAZ FOR AMBASSADOR FROM RYAN, ACTING, CARACAS

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: BANZER REQUEST RE OUTLET TO THE SEA QUESTION

1. YOU MAY ADVISE PRESIDENT THAT ASST SECY ROGERS HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS ISSUE VERY CLOSELY FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND THAT HE WILL BE ADVISING SECRETARY KISSINGER CAREFULLY ON ALL IMPLICATIONS PRIOR TO LIMA VISIT. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE ROGERS LONG AND CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH AMBASSADOR SANJINES AND HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESENT BANZER IN LA PAZ LAST YEAR AND AMBASSADOR CAPRILES HERE IN JANUARY. AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO INFORM PRESIDENT THAT ROGERS MET WITH CHILEAN FORMIN CARVAJAL LAST FRIDAY WHEN ISSUE WAS REVIEWED IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL. (FYI- CARVAJAZ WAS VERY FIRM THAT WE SHOULD TAKE NO INITIATIVE WITH GOP DURING THE VISIT. WE ALSO RECEIVED SIMILAR ADVICE FROM OAS/SYG ORFILA WHO ALSO FOLLOW ISSUE CLOSELY).

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2. IF MATTER COMES UP IN LIMA DISCUSSIONS IT IS OUR
CONSIDERED JUDGEMENT THAT WE SHOULD INDICATE WE ARE
FOLLOWING THE ISSUE WITH INTEREST AND THAT WE ARE PLEASED
TO NOTE RECENT FORWARD MOVEMENT. WE WOULD ALSO EXPRESS OUR
FEELING THAT A SOLUTION SATISFACTORY TO ALL PARTIES WOULD
HAVE A MOST POSITIVE IMPACT ON GENERAL HEMISPHERIC
RELATIONS.

3. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE WE CAN SEE NO NEED FOR ANY
PERSONAL EMISSARY OR SPECIAL MEETING. INGERSOLL

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